

# Iron County Register

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court next week.

The first killing frost November 1st.

The late rains are reported to have damaged the roads greatly.

The 6th Constitutional Amendment was defeated at the Ironton precinct by 24 votes.

Dr. W. J. Smith has leased his residence to Mrs. Nations, teacher in the High School.

County court was in session Monday, and will hold an adjourned term next Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blue, Ironton, Mo., Friday, November 1st, 1918, a girl. All well.

Miss Edith Bethel of Arcadia has purchased a Maxwell car; she drove to Farmington and back Monday.

For Sale—Good blacksmith shop, power, tools and stock; good building and grist mill. For particulars, write S. E. Bond, Belgrade, Mo.

From the Potosi Independent it is learned that Judge Dearing's daughter, Elizabeth, who was seriously ill at Columbia, Mo., is much improved.

The last squad of soldiers left Flat River last week. For the first time since the labor troubles in July, 1917, that community is free of the military.

The State Teachers' Association which was to have been in St. Louis, November 7-11, has been postponed until December 25-29, on account of the influenza.

Those who have received coupons from over-seas for Christmas Cartons, can obtain the latter by applying to Miss Pearl Conway, Treasurer's office, courthouse.

The order of court suspending all train service on the Illinois Southern railroad October 31st has been rescinded and the train schedule is still maintained.

One distinguished citizen probably realized when he read the election returns Tuesday night that pussy-footing doesn't get a man very far in Iron county politics.

Our good friend, Dr. R. T. Minor, of Lesterville, was in Ironton Monday. Dr. Minor is one of nature's gentlemen, whose hand it is always a pleasure and delight to clasp.

A couple of weeks since Mr. G. W. Hanson presented us with a sack of very fine tomatoes. We do not think we ever before saw such splendid tomatoes so late in the season.

Mrs. Jasper Anderson last Wednesday had one of her limbs amputated in a hospital in St. Louis. She was brought home Sunday, and, considering her advanced age, is doing very well.

Robert Edgar has received an appointment as cadet in the West Point Military Academy and left last week to enter the institution. Bob is a fine boy and the REGISTER has no doubt he will "make good."

Don't forget the Standard Oil Company when in need of Gasoline, Petroleum Oils, Lubricating Oils, Cup Greases, Etc. Prompt delivery made.

ROLAND HILL, Agent, Ironton, Mo.

Lieutenant Dr. W. G. Patton spent Saturday here with Mrs. Patton. He was en route back to Camp Travis, Texas, from Washington, D. C., where he had been with a patient from the army hospital.—Farmington News.

John Mayes Monday sold his livery stable in south Ironton to Solomon Nelson and sons, W. P. and J. R., of Brule. Consideration, \$1500. The Nelsons will take charge at once. Mr. Mayes will probably remove to St. Louis.

There will be a sale at the Red School House Friday afternoon, November 8th, at one o'clock. At night there will be a pie supper and programme. Proceeds for the United War-Work Campaign. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. W. Clarkson arrived from Clarke, Louisiana, Sunday. He and Mrs. Clarkson, who has spent the past three months here, will make the trip home in their automobile, starting today. They expect to be on the road about five days.

Strayed—A red heifer calf, about 8 months old, white face with a few red spots, the switch of the tail partly white; no marks of any kind. I will pay any one for information leading to the recovery of the animal.

JESS THURMAN, Grantville, Mo.

Rev. J. H. Calvert was called to Glover last Friday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. M. Halley, who died October 30, 1918, at the age of 38 years, eight months and one day. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church more than twenty years and was held in high esteem by all.

The Halloween pranks in the valley were tame and mild-mannered.

While driving an automobile, without any lights, between here and Pilot Knob, about 7 o'clock Monday night, Jos. C. Forshoe ran into a buggy occupied by Arthur Huff and John Marshall. The buggy was badly damaged and the occupants considerably shaken up, but, fortunately, not seriously hurt.

One booster for a Republican candidate for county office Saturday tried to buy a vote for his man in Ironton by the offer of \$5, even going so far as to attempt to place the bill in the voter's pocket. A slight application of the corrupt practice act would be most wholesome in this instance. Perhaps the "man higher up" might be reached.

The writer saw an automobile racing up Main street, after dark Monday, without a sign or indication of a light anywhere about it. This is one form of violation of the law for which there never can be any excuse. Every offender should be given the maximum penalty. We call on the authorities for a most stringent enforcement of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Geo. Henson, Bismarck, and Versa Ferguson, Enonah.

Samuel B. Reid, Piedmont, and Mrs. Catherine Swearingin, Hogan.

Henry Busch, Kimmswick, and Leora Bacon, St. Louis.

Mavis C. Seal, Minimum, and Bessie A. Pippin, Jewett.

Winston Francis, the eight months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Whelan, died in Clifford, Ill., last Thursday. The remains were brought here Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday morning from St. Joseph's chapel, Arcadia, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Pilot Knob. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of valley friends in their affliction.

Because of the influenza situation the ban on public gatherings is still in force. Last week the city authorities concluded that the disease was under control and that the churches might resume services Sunday. But a number of new cases were reported the latter part of the week and the ban was not lifted, nor will it be until conditions improve. We are glad to be able to say that those afflicted are all doing well.

FOR SALE—On the W. A. Russell farm, Bellevue, Mo., about 10,000 feet of lumber, came from a store building, consisting of dimension lumber, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, running 6 to 20 feet in length, and boxing, 18 feet, ceiling and flooring; building wrecked was 20x30, 18 feet to eaves. Also a lot of shelving and set of Good Counters. Any one interested will apply to John C. Russell, who will show the lumber and make prices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher have been confined to their home in Arcadia the past week with influenza, but are now convalescing. An effort was made last week to get a trained nurse from St. Louis to come and take care of them, but owing to the epidemic in the city and the unprecedented demand for nurses, not a one was to be secured, so Miss Alma Fletcher came to the valley to help look after the sick people. Miss Alma, we learn, has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools in St. Louis, and in a few days expects to embark for France to engage in Red Cross work. The REGISTER certainly wishes her much glory and a safe return to America.

The Iron County Electric Light & Power Company has notified the Public Service Commission that it is the purpose of the Company to cease operating the Ironton electric light plant December 1st unless prohibited from suspending by the Commission. The reason assigned by the Company for desiring to suspend is that the plant is being operated at a loss. The allegation is made that in the past nine months the Ironton plant shows a deficit of \$1377; that in the month of September the loss was \$451. This latter statement is more than absurd. Just what action will be taken by the city in the premises has not yet been determined but a hearing will likely be had before the Public Service Commission during the month. The Commission, in former instances, has ruled that a corporation or individual operating under a franchise, may not suspend, even though it be shown that operation is being maintained at a loss. But the courts have overruled this finding of the Commission. We hope the matter may be adjusted. We do not want to give up the lights.

On Saturday last, Lieutenant Bennett, accompanied by an observer, left Scott Field, near Belleville, Illinois, in search of an airplane which was reported to have fallen near Willow Springs. They flew in a southwesterly direction, and upon reaching Doyle, which is in the west part of this county, they discovered that they were running short of gasoline. The pilot looked ahead and nothing could be seen but spurs of the Ozark Mountains. Of course he saw that it would

be necessary for them to land as soon as possible; so, by considerable maneuvering, he finally discovered a small field about three hundred yards in length, and proceeded to land. After landing successfully, they went to Bixby to obtain a supply of gasoline. The day having almost ended, no attempt was made to resume their flight until the following morning. They realized the task of starting would be difficult, owing to the soft ground upon which they landed. Nevertheless they decided to try, and just as the machine was making good headway the woodland was reached. The machine became entangled in the tree tops and Lieutenant Bennett and his partner made good their escape; but the machine was a total wreck. Leaving the observer to see that the wrecked plane was returned, the Lieutenant hired a jifney, came to Ironton and proceeded to Scott Field.

## On the Altar of His Country.

On the 5th of the month just gone by Private Russell Riggs gave up his life in the line of duty to the end that his country might live. In his halcyon days of youth the sacrifice was made, and beneath a foreign soil he sleeps the sleep that knows no waking. It is hard to realize that the divine spark which moved his buoyant being is, to mortal ken, quenched forever. I knew him well and was drawn to him by reason of his happy, genial disposition, and his heroic though tragic ending appeals to me with more than ordinary force. He enlisted early and waged his life-hazard freely in the holy cause which has shrouded so many American homes in sorrow. To his bereaved parents no one may hope to utter words of effective condolence. We can only say, "We grieve with you, and shall not cease to honor the sacrifice you have made to God and country."

## PERSONAL.

R. A. Knapp was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Imboden and baby left Friday for South Carolina.

Misses Jerline Martin and Maggie Williams of Goodwater were Ironton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. King and children left Friday for Pike county to make their future home. Rev. King departed yesterday.

Goff Whitworth and wife, Miss Myra and Clarence Whitworth came from St. Louis Saturday night. Clarence returned to St. Louis Sunday. Goff left on a trip to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Mrs. Whitworth and daughter are spending a few days with relatives in the valley.

## Our Soldier Boys.

In recording the death of the first one of our boys from Ironton the writer of this column must give the name of her own son, Private Russell Riggs, 55th Co., 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps. The official statement says that he fell in action on October 5th. An extract from his last letter of September 27th has appeared in this column. In one of his earlier letters he said: "I enjoyed the clippings you sent. The Marines seem to be getting a lot of credit, but I think we rate every bit of it from the work we have done." Previous to this engagement he had been four times to the front, but had escaped with only a slight scratch. He had never taken a day off since he enlisted, as he was placed in a replacement company and was always under intensive training until he was taken up to the front lines, and after that there was not time.

Louis Robinson, Co. K, 138th Infantry, writes on September 6: "Tell Mrs. Riggs we are O. K. We have fine weather, best of health and enjoy the country. John Boswell's company has just returned from the trenches. Gus Young is getting along fine. We sure will win the war if we keep it up. We have been in rest billets, but there is no rest in the army. We have been doing a little Squad's Right lately.—We were on provost awhile in the town until the M. P. came. Had a letter not long ago from George Evans."

Corporal Richard Riley writes from somewhere in France: "We had a very pleasant trip across the ocean, the weather being fine. I have seen about half enough ocean, though. I only want to cross once more and that is coming back. It certainly was great when we left the States, the band playing America as we were getting out of sight of land. It will not make me feel bad when I again see the statue of liberty either. France is certainly a wonderful country. It is so ancient. And, oh, such fine roads for joy riding, as fine as can be found anywhere. And the scenery too is wonderful, just one fertile valley after another. I am having a great time learning French, especially learning to count the money. I will learn it if I stay here long enough. This is the rainy season here. I guess it has been raining for over a week. Eggs are selling here for a dollar ten. But we do not have to worry. We do not have to buy them or pay board either."

Corporal Oscar Heywood writes

from Bordeaux, France: "We have changed our quarters again. Moved Thursday and consequently are not entirely straightened out yet. The worst part of it is we have no lights in our new place yet and have to use candles. So now when we want to write we have to come to the office, and we are about twice as far from the office as we were. We are quartered in a large chateau and have really better conveniences and are more comfortable than we were before, even if we haven't the lights, and it is going to be dandy this winter. The finest part of our new home is the fireplace. There is one in nearly every room, and believe me they sure are dandy. I love nothing better than to go up to our room and sit by the fire and dream of you, dear mother, and wonder what you are doing, and think what I was doing this time last year."

Lionel Hartzell, 16 F. A. Band, writes on October 6 and 10: "One hardly feels like putting much on paper when he is dodging 6 in. and 8 in. shells from Fritz. News came this morning dropped by aeroplane that our bunch was cited for work done recently. Last evening I saw 62 allied planes in one bunch. Believe me it was some sight. Inclosed you will find a slip of paper which entitles me to receive one Christmas package. The package will have to be something small and useful, but nothing to eat. This leaves me feeling fine."

Sergeant H. F. Collins, Co. I, 69th Infantry, Camp Funston, has just returned to camp after spending his furlough with his parents. He says they have worked hard, but are now nearly ready to start across.

Private Harry M. Kendal, Co. C, 101 Field Battalion, Signal Corps, after spending three weeks in hospital, is now in a replacement camp ready to go back to his outfit.

Private Harry Bennett is home on a furlough. Has been visiting relatives in this county.

Walter Pruitt, who left on Ship Comet from Seattle, has wired that he has arrived in New York.

Elias Nichols, of the 314th Engineers, 8th Division, writes on October 4th that he is well. His outfit has been in the thick of the fight during October.

Warning! No Trespassing!

Hunting and trespassing are positively forbidden on my premises.

J. H. LONN.

Bellevue, Mo., Nov. 5, 1918.

109 Iron County Registrants Entrain for Kelly Field, Texas.

The Local Board will entrain 109 Iron County registrants for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, on the night of November 14th. Following are the names and addresses of the registrants:

Richard Brewer, Annapolis

Jess Lee, Des Arc

Omen Franklin Henson, Bixby

George Sebastian White, Annapolis

William Millard Bennett, Bellevue

John Otto George, Arcadia

Lovell Finesse Hatridge, Bellevue

James Otto Copeland, Bixby

Ernest Edwin Stricklin, Redmondville

John Thomas, Graniteville

Lemmie Lewis Ketcherside, Chlo-rido

Arthur Huff, Sabula

Clyde Payne, Goodwater

Fred Morris, Minimum

Jewel Martin, Goodwater

Frank Loyd, Annapolis

Archie Mayes, Ironton

Willard Crocker, Enonah

Roy Raymond Rice, Graniteville

Momen Terre Thurman, Pilot Knob

Alfred Earl Martin, St. Louis (Middlebrook)

Everett Miller, St. Louis, (Arcadia)

Frederick William Conway, Ironton

Roy Evan Thomlinson, Munger

Richard Sherrill, Hogan

James Smiley Orr, Ironton

Leslie Thomas Lowe, Edgehill

Archibald Franklin Reed, Ironton

John Arnold Hampton, Oates

Robert Walton Bynum, Bellevue

Marion Theodore Colyott, Chloride

Robert Lee Maury, Ironton

Delbert Charles Ivester, Arcadia

Benjamin Franklin Morris, Des Arc

John Edgar Jordan, Sabula

Charles Arthur Allen, Middlebrook

Jesse Franklin Allen, Middlebrook

Albert Huff, Sabula

John Edgar Moore, Ironton

James Byron Wallen, Bellevue

Joseph Banks Reagan, Ironton

Fred Wells, Bixby

Charley Winford Francis, Edgehill

Luther Bryan Lashley, Des Arc

Clarence Franklin Randolph, Bellevue

Clarence Willard Freeman, Bixby

John William Woodruff, Pilot Knob

William Winford Stuart, Bixby

John Edward Farmer, Arcadia

John Henry Dunn, Sabula

William McKinley Funk, Annapolis

Cland Hart, Ironton

William Skiles, Iron Mountain

Allen Morris Gwinn, Sabula

Gilbert Jesse Bennett, Bellevue

George Washington Grissom, Ironton

Willard McCoy Wood, Courtis

Nate Abney, Bellevue

Joseph Dewey Haven, Graniteville

Howard Hughes, Sabula

Guy Elmer Parton, Pilot Knob

Edgar Reuben Loller, Pilot Knob

Raymond Henry Tucker, Des Arc

Andrew Jackson Brewer, Annapolis

Sanford Clace Hamilton, Des Arc

Frederick William Fisher, Springfield (Ironton)

Clarence Richard Cox, Ironton

Leland Otto Keathley, Des Arc

Clarence Edward Thompson, Bellevue

George Noel Pinkley, Flat River (Glover)

Halley Roy Willett, Sabula

John Franklin Rumpel, Vulcan

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1907	135,846.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,153.57
1912	1,008,066.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,330,527.87
1916	1,412,686.06
1917	1,607,344.98
June 28, 1918	1,678,749.79

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Melvin Moby Brooks, Bellevue

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**United War-Work Campaign.**

To the People of Iron County—

Again comes the call for additional funds to keep up the War Relief Work.

The Young Men's Christian Association; the Young Women's Christian Association; the War Camp Community Service; the National Catholic War Council; the American Library Association; the Jewish Welfare Board; and the Salvation Army—have made this united appeal.

These seven organizations are already on the ground—each one doing its special work toward ministering to our boys in the camps and at the front.

They depend upon the people for their support, and the greater the support we give, the better the service they will be able to render.

Every community has seen its boys go forward in response to the call; therefore, every community is expected to get into the game of helping this great movement along.

May we not depend on you to co-operate with your community committee and see that your community comes up with its full quota?

Let's all pull together and show our appreciation and patriotism by going "over the top" November 11-18.

Very respectfully,

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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